



Docket No. 1232-5341

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shinichi HARA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Serial No.: 10/799,196

Examiner: Della J. Rutledge

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For: OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR USE IN EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for one-month extension of time is also being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.